

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Mark Peairs, et al.) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: Not Yet Assigned)
For: AUTOMATIC DOCUMENT)
ARCHIVING FOR A COMPUTER)
SYSTEM)
Which is a continuation of:)
Serial No.: 08/938,137)
Filed: September 26, 1997)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 21-34 without prejudice.

REMARKS

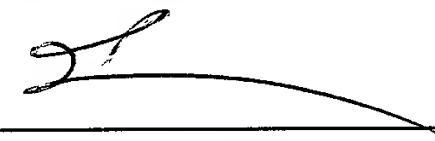
Prior to examination of the above-referenced case on the merits, please enter the following amendments. Claims 21-34 have been canceled.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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